



Court of Appeals of Georgia

September 29, 2015

TO: Mr. Lonnie Whatley, Reg. No. 59541-019, United States Penitentiary - Atlanta, Post Office Box 150160, Atlanta, Georgia 30316

RE: **A15A1357. Lonnie Whatley v. The State**

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- Your check number _____ in the amount of _____ written on the account of your firm for the filing fee in _____ is enclosed. Please be advised that this Court is returning your check since the filing fee was already paid by _____.

CASE STATUS - DISPOSED

- The referenced appeal was dismissed on June 15, 2015. The remittitur issued on July 1, 2015, divesting this Court of any further jurisdiction of your case. The case is therefore, final. I have enclosed a copy of the Court's order for your review.**

The enclosed copy was mailed to you on September 19, 2015 in response to your letter mailed on September 7, 2015.

CASE STATUS - PENDING

- The above referenced appeal is pending in your name before this Court. The appeal was docketed in the _____ Term and a decision must be rendered by the Court by the end of the _____ Term which ends on _____.

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ATLANTA, June 15, 2015

The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:

A15A1357. WHATLEY v. THE STATE.

On May 18, 2015, this court denied appellant's motion seeking an appointment of appellate counsel, but granted him 20 more days to file his brief, which was initially due on April 2, 2015. The order noted that failure to file by that deadline would result in the dismissal of appellant's appeal.

On June 5, 2015, the appellant moved for an extension of 60 more days in which to file his brief. The request is hereby DENIED.

Although the appellant was ordered on May 18, 2015, to file a brief within 20 days, he has not done so as of the date of this order. Accordingly, this appeal is hereby DISMISSED as abandoned pursuant to Court of Appeals Rules 13 and 23 (a). See *Whittle v. State*, 210 Ga. App. 841, 842 (437 SE2d 842) (1993). (“[W]hen an appellant elects to pursue his own appeal, and fails to file enumerations of error or a brief after having been ordered to do so by this court, the appeal will be dismissed.”)



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Clerk's Office, Atlanta, 06/15/2015

*I certify that the above is a true extract from
the minutes of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.*

*Witness my signature and the seal of said court
hereto affixed the day and year last above written.*

Stephen E. Carlton

, Clerk.

Dear Clerk

9-24-15

State of Georgia

v.

Lonnie Whatley

Case No. A15A1357

This is my second letter asking about the status of my "Direct Appeal". I wrote a letter to you on 9-8-15 with no response. The state hasn't replied to the appeal at all. Can you tell me what's going on please?

Thanks
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~~Lonnie Whatley~~
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